

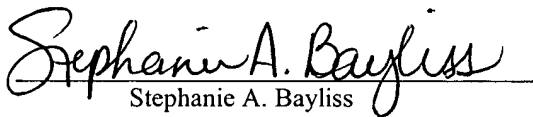
REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 3 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, rejected claims 1-9, 13, 21-22 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) and rejected claims 10-12 and 23-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). As a result, claims 1-13 and 27-33 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner allowed claims 14-20 and 27-33 which is appreciated by the Applicants.

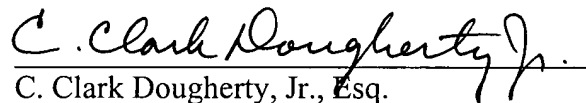
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